Chalakkudi Anchal Office—complaint regarding.

157. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether their attention has been drawn to a complaint in the "Gomathi", dated 22nd Mithunam 1112, as to the inconvenience caused to the public because of the fact that the Anchal Office at Chalakkudi is situated at a corner of the Town;

(b) what steps are taken for shifting the office to a central part of the town?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government)*.—(a) and (b) Yes. The Government are not aware of any inconvenience caused to the public by the location of the Anchal Office at its present site.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*.—What is the harm if the Anchal Office is shifted to a central place in the Town?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government)*.—It is now situated close to the hospital and also to the Palace. It is closer to the bazaar. It is also near the Police Station and some of the schools.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*.—It is to serve so many villages. Why can't you shift it to a more central place?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government)*.—There will be a hue and cry from the people who now live near the Anchal Office if it is shifted from its present site.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*.—What is the point raised in this article referred to by Gomathi? What was the most important point for recommending its transfer from its present site?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government)*.—It has been there in the present site for more than 25 years.

Allowances—Director of Public Health and Panchayats.

158. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly

(a) whether any or all the allowances given to the Director of Public Health and Panchayats were stopped;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative the reasons for the same?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—

(a) Yes. Fixed T. A. and fees for inspection of Factories are proposed to be stopped from Chingam 1113.

(b) As a measure of retrenchment.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know, Sir, from the way in which (b) is answered 'as a measure of retrenchment' whether it is as a temporary measure that it is stopped or is it as a permanent measure?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—As the order at present stands it is a permanent measure.

Staff Selection Rules—violation of.

159. **Mr. M. V. Cherian** *(Mattancheri Town-South).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Chairman of the Mattancheri Municipal Council has made any appointment himself in violation of the Rules prescribed by the Government for such appointments by the Staff Selection Board;

(b) if so, how many such appointments were made and are the appointed officers still in service;

(c) what action has the Government taken against the Chairman?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—

(a) Yes.

(b) 7 appointments. One appointment was allowed to continue till the end of this year. The rest are not in service now.

(c) The Government have directed the Chairman to pay from his own pocket the salary of the officers appointed by him in contravention to rules.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—In answer to (c) it has been stated that "the Government have directed the Chairman to pay from his own pocket the salary of the officers appointed by him in contravention to rules". Has he actually paid from his pocket?

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly